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Education

Master of Library and Information Science
Indiana University   Indianapolis, IN   2010
Graduated with honors

B.S. School Media Services with Computer Literacy Endorsement
Indiana State University   Terre Haute, IN   2000
Graduated with honors

Research interests

➢ Information technology with an emphasis on free and open source software, information architecture, new media, and participatory culture.
➢ Information policy, including copyright, Creative Commons, and open access.

Library Management Experience

➢ Created a new library media center, which included purchasing furniture, shelving, computers, and print materials.
➢ Supervised library personnel and students workers.
➢ Worked cooperatively with faculty and staff in K-12 schools.
➢ Managed a collection development budget and charitable donations; included collaborative work with parent and student organizations.
➢ Documented library activities and spending, publishing detailed annual reports and regular communication with staff.

Technology Experience

➢ Designed XHTML and CSS templates for Joomla and other content management systems.
➢ Served as Linux system administrator for a web hosting company.
➢ Created scripts and Cron jobs to automate Linux/Unix system tasks.
➢ Developed information architecture strategies for long-term website planning.
➢ Created multimedia presentations using rich media: graphic design, video, and websites.
➢ Solved hardware and software issues in both tech consultant and help desk settings.
➢ Distributed and contributed to the development of free and open source software.
➢ Formulated social media distribution strategies for clients.

Teaching Experience

➢ Collaborated on lessons with K-12 teachers on all core subjects as well as electives.
➢ Planned lessons with faculty for collaboration and also taught lessons directly to students.
➢ Directed small group instruction on projects, research, and independent inquiry.
➢ Formulated a methodology for implementing ALA Information Literacy standards.

> ➢ Created a school-wide reading program called R.A.P. (Reading's A Pleasure).

Work Experience

Freelance Writer

Directory Well	http://topics.dirwell.com/tech/	Lahore, Pakistan	(2010-Present)
Server School	http://www.serverschool.com	New Orleans	(2010-Present)
Make Tech Easier	http://www.maketecheasier.com	Singapore	(2009-Present)
Blogo.it	http://www.blogo.it	Milan, Italy	(2009-Present)
Demand Studios	http://www.demandstudios.com	Santa Monica, CA	(2009-Present)

School Library Media Specialist

Wendell Phillips Elementary School	Indianapolis, IN	(2008-2009)
Longfellow Middle School	Indianapolis, IN	(2004-2008)
Universal School (preK-12)	Bridgeview, IL	(2000-2003)

Information Architect and Systems Consultant

LanternTorch.Net (owner)	Indianapolis, IN	(2001-Present)
The Derwin Smiley Show	Indianapolis, IN	(2007-Present)
MSD Perry Township	Indianapolis, IN	(2003-2004)

Honors and Awards

➢ Institute of Museum and Library Services, LLID Fellowship	(2009)
➢ K-12 Teacher Certification in School Media and Computers	(2003)
➢ Librarian IV Certification	(2003)
➢ Golden Key National Honor Society award	(2000)
➢ Beautillion Militaire scholarship recipient	(1996)

Publications

Print (Editorially reviewed)

KDE for the Graphical User. Calgary, AB Canada: rapidBOOKS LP, 2010. (forthcoming)

The Golden Scrolls. Indianapolis, IN: Lantern Torch Books, 2006. ISBN 978-1847283450.

"Guilty of Faith". *The Quest for Sanity: Reflections on September 11 and the Aftermath*. Wembley, UK: MCB, 2002. ISBN 978-0954365202

Online (Editorially reviewed)

1. Internetblog. Daily blog posts on domains, web hosting, and server administration. http://www.internetblog.org.uk. (4/2009-present).

    Examples:

"ICANN to host gTLD events around the world." Internetblog. Blog. http://www.internetblog.org.uk/post/169/icann-to-host-gtld-events-around-the-world.

"U.S. Patent Office rejects subdomain patent." Internetblog. Blog. http://www.internetblog.org.uk/post/184/us-patent-office-rejects-subdomain-patent.

2. Maketecheasier. Weekly column on various technology topics. http://maketecheasier.com/author/tavishampton. (4/2009-present).

    Examples:

"The Best KDE Twitter client." Make Tech Easier. http://maketecheasier.com/the-best-kde-twitter-client/2009/05/11.

"Editing Videos With Kdenlive." Make Tech Easier. http://maketecheasier.com/editing-videos-with-kdenlive/2009/06/08.

"How to get the most out of KDE4's Folderview widget." Make Tech Easier. http://maketecheasier.com/get-the-most-out-of-kde4s-folderview-widget/2009/05/08.

3. Dedicated Server School. Daily blog posts on dedicated server hosting.

"What is 127.0.0.1?" Dedicated Server School. http://www.serverschool.com/dedicated-servers/what-is-127-0-0-1.

"DNS Records and Their Meanings." Dedicated Server School. http://www.serverschool.com/server-configuration/dns-records-and-their-meanings.

4. Directory Well. Technology information, news, and reviews.

"6 Cool Android Devices that are not Phones." DirWell Tech. http://topics.dirwell.com/tech/6-cool-android-devices-that-are-not-phones.html.

"Tablet Round-Up: 5 iPad Alternatives." DirWell Tech. http://topics.dirwell.com/tech/tablet-round-up5-ipad-alternatives.html.

"Smackdown: Google vs. Bing." DirWell Tech. http://topics.dirwell.com/tech/smackdown-google-vs-bing.html.

Professional Affiliations

American Library Association

Association of College and Research Libraries